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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: LWIA ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES—
NOVEMBER 16, 2001

The minutes and agenda from the Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA) Advisory Committee conference call on Friday, November 16, 2001, are attached for your review and information. Please ensure that the minutes are provided to the appropriate staff.

If you have any questions regarding the minutes, please contact Jim Scholl, at (916) 657-4610.

/S/ BILL BURKE
Chief

Attachments

LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA ADVISORY
COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL

Friday, November 16, 2001

Agenda

10:00 a.m.	Welcome/Agenda Building/Hot Topics	Bill Burke, Workforce Investment Division (WID)
10:30 a.m.	State Board Items	David Militzer, California Workforce Investment Board
11:00 a.m.	Planning the Agenda for the January Quarterly Meeting	Bill Burke, WID
11:30 a.m.	Open Discussion	Bill Burke, WID
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Welcome/Agenda Building/Hot Topics—Bill Burke, WID

- Supplemental Youth Funding—California's share of the supplemental federal youth funds is \$5.5 million. The WID will do a unilateral modification to the local areas subgrants to add these funds. The WID will generate an information bulletin that will detail the funding increase by local area.
- Renegotiations of Performance—The three parameters to consider are the service strategy, demographics of the service population, and the economic conditions facing the State and local area. The State still has not received official guidance from the Department of Labor (DOL). The State is, however, confident that DOL will renegotiate performance standards for both Program Year (PY) 2001-02 and PY 2002-03. Information Bulletin *WIAB01-27, Title 1 Performance*, outlines the renegotiations process.
- Second Year Plan Mods—The State has received almost all of the second year plan modifications. The Regional Advisors are reviewing the plans for the State Board. It is anticipated that these modifications will be discussed at the December 6, 2001, State Board meeting.
- Possible Statewide National Emergency Grants (NEG) Request—As a results of the events of September 11, the airline and hospitality industries are facing major layoffs. Currently there is a request for funding to help these industries in the greater Los Angeles area. The State anticipates a similar request from the local areas located in the Bay Area. Due to dwindling resources at the State level, we may need to request an NEG grant from the Secretary of Labor to fund this work. To this end, the Regional Advisors will be contracting each local area to get information on the need for additional resources.
- Eligible Training Provider List Directive—Draft Directive *WIADD-22, Eligible Training Provider List*, is now on the Web site for public comments. Comments are due by November 30, 2001.
- The DOL One-Stop Training—Information Bulletin *WIAB01-51, One-Stop Comprehensive Financial Management Training*, details the DOL training in San Francisco on December 10-14, 2001.

State Board Items—David Militzer, California Workforce Investment Board

- The December 6, 2001, State Board meeting will include the following items:
 1. Beyond September 11: Adapting to New Realities in Uncertain Times;
 2. Consideration and Approval of Annual Reports to the Department of Labor;
 3. Ratification of the State Youth Council Membership; and
 4. Status of Temporary Redesignation for Local Areas and Recertification of Local Boards.
- David offered the local areas the ability to directly communicate their thoughts on the value of the State Approved Local Training Funding (SALT) by sending their comments to him at Dmilitzer@CWIB.CA.gov.
- David indicated that the announcement of the successful 15 percent Solicitation for Proposal awardees will be early January 2002.
- It is anticipated that the Governor will announce the Rapid Response awards by the end of November. As soon as the announcement is made, WID will unilaterally modify the local areas' subgrants.

Planning the Agenda for the January Quarterly Meeting—Bill Burke, WID

- Funding Resources—Several Local Areas are running out of funding for Individual Training Accounts and On-the-Job Training.
- Presentation by Education—There is a need to have a dialogue with the public education partners including the State Department of Education and the California Community Colleges.
- Federal Economic Stimulus Package—There is a need to start discussions on the workforce development role in the Federal Economic Stimulus Package.
- Quick Notification of Hiring Employers—A system or mechanism is needed to quickly figure out at the local level which businesses are hiring so we can match their needs to our participants.